

St Mary's School, Mosgiel Newsletter



Mission Statement—St Mary's is a Catholic School dedicated to the provision of the highest quality primary education with a special emphasis of Catholic values and attitudes.

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Term 3 Week 8

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Dear Parents, Caregivers and Friends of St Mary's School,

What a busy but successful week last week was, with St Mary's producing some excellent sporting results. I would this week like to focus on the artistic life of our school.

A question I use to pose to pupils I was teaching was to name a sportsman or woman who deeds were still talked about centuries on—they were unable to do so but all of them could name an artist or musician—even if they were 'classical'.

The arts are enduring and so as a school it is important that we encourage our pupils to be as involved with the arts in all genres as possible.

Last weeks performance by our Kapa Haka group was excellent, the amount of time and preparation that had gone in was obvious.

I would like to thank all of the people who had worked so hard to make this and the groups previous performances so successful. The teachers and parents who have accompanied and transported them, John & Stacey Peita for all of their expert knowledge, Simone Reynolds and Jacqui Hyde for ensuring that the group was so well turned out and of course to the stars themselves who practiced out side school time and produced such a top draw effort, thank you.

Remember that on Wednesday and Thursday we are holding our second parent teacher interview for the year so please ensure that you book in to hear about all of the great things that your child is achieving.

Have a great week

Mike Brosnahan



Our Vision : Confident, reflective, risk-taking, lifelong learners in a Catholic School.

Calendar of Events

September

5th Room 4/6 Mass 9.15am
5th/6th Interviews
6th Otago Cricket Coaching
7th Rooms 1,2, & 7 Mass 9.15am
7th School Disco—see notice
9th First Holy Communion 9am
11th Star Lab Museum Trip Rooms 1-5
12th BOT Meeting 7.30pm
19th Keeping Ourselves Safe Parent Evening
26/27th -School Musical
28th End of Term 3

October

15th October Term 4 begins
18th October Mufti Day—Grocery Item for Fair
28th School Fair!

Parent Teacher Interviews—This Week! 5th and 6th September

We are now set-up to enable booking for your parent interviews online, this is very easy and gives you control over the times available.

The site is www.schoolinterviews.co.nz

You will be asked for the event code: **PSEMP**
This takes you to St Mary's, Mosgiel Parent-Teacher interviews.

Step 1: Enter Your Details (name etc)
Step 2: Choose Your Child's Room/Teacher
Step 3: Choose Your Times, just click on the time you want.

You are finished unless you wish to cancel or re-schedule. If you entered your email address it will send a confirmation email, (you may need to check your junk folder for this email).

If you do not have access to a computer you are welcome to use the classroom computers before or after school, and teachers can help you if required.

A thought for the week...

"Who stops being better stops being good"

-Oliver Cromwell

Altar Servers Sunday 9th September

Lewis Middleton, Michaela Sutherland, Thomas Dodson.

PTA News

School Fair—28th October

Only 8 Weeks till the Fair!

Watch out for Fair Notices in your child's bag!

Thank you for your generous donations for the tombola last week, we have some amazing prizes!

White Elephant—Elegant Junk!

The White Elephant room in the hall is ready and waiting to be filled! Please don't leave it too late to do your spring clean as we have the school holidays just before the fair.

Books: both children's and adults; Kitchen Items, Clothes, Toys, Puzzles and Games, Sports Gear all sell really well.

This year we are unable to accept TV's, mattresses, and large furniture items. Thanks. Please drop off donations to the foyer by the school office or see Pauline in the office for a key to deliver directly into the hall.

Plant Pots—wanted

Nicky would like plant pots to transplant into, please send any small-medium size pots to the school office foyer.

Sponsors

Thank you the families that have sponsored some of our games. We are now looking for a sponsor for **Pippity Pop Balloons at the cost of \$70**, Please contact Pauline at the office if you are able to sponsor.

School Disco

This Friday 7th September

Get ready to dance the night away!

\$2 entry

Juniors – Years 1 - 4, 6– 7.30pm

– a parent or caregiver must stay, pre-schoolers welcome to stay with their parent.

Seniors – Years 5—8 7.30 – 9pm.

These children must be picked up from **inside** the hall by 9pm.

For Sale - Glow Sticks, Drinks, Lollies etc
Come along with a little pocket money. Everything priced to suit a child's wallet!
Note: **No** children from other schools are allowed.

We look forward to seeing as many parents and students as possible. There will be **free coffee and cake** for parents/caregivers that stay!

St Mary's Mosgiel has registered to enter this competition!

We are having a great response to this competition, thank you! Please keep collecting these stickers! You will find them on the Meadow Fresh Milk, Flavoured Milk and Yoghurt Products.

Each child has been given a collection sheet to put the Meadow Fresh stickers on.

Please ask family, friends, and neighbours to help collect these stickers, they are found on milk and yoghurt products.

If you know people who work in a café or rest homes, businesses etc they may be happy to collect them for you?

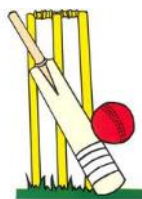
When your collection sheet is full bring to the school office, I have more collection sheets available.

They will all be tallied up and sent to Meadow Fresh to go into a draw to win for Art and Sports gear for our school!



Taieri Junior Cricket Club Registration

For boys and girls 5 to 12 years old
Saturday September 15th, 10am to 12, and
Tuesday September 18th,
6pm to 8pm
Brooklands Park, Church
Street, Mosgiel.
For information contact
Donna Phone 4892342



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Kapahaka

There will be **no Kapahaka** after school until further notice.

Religious Education – Church Strand

Years 0-1 are learning that we belong to, participate and celebrate in communities such as our family/whanau, our school and our parish. Family/Whanau book page 18.

Year 2 are learning about our Mosgiel Parish as it gathers, celebrates, lives and prays as a community and that belonging to a parish is both a privilege and a responsibility. Family/Whanau book page 21.

Year 3 are called to be like Jesus and learn how the Scriptures record how Jesus called his disciples and apostles to follow him. Family/Whanau pg24.

Year 4 are called to service and learn that through Baptism all are called to holiness and as members of the Church they are called to carry out its mission of service. Family/Whanau book pg 27.

Year 5 are learning that central to the life of the Church is worship of God through prayers, proclamation of the word and celebration of Sacraments. Family/Whanau book page 30.

Years 6 are learning that the Church is a pilgrim people on a life journey towards God. Family/Whanau book page 33.

Year 7 are studying the Church as a teacher of God's truth and carries on this teaching role today. Family/Whanau book page 33.

Years 8 are studying the Church as a teacher of God's truth and carries on this teaching role today.

First Communion this Sunday at 9am Mass

These 13 children from our school are making their First Communion:

Aiden MacRae-Platten, Akayla Grindley, Ben Baines, Blythe Middleton, Finn McArthur, James Sutherland, Jonty Kennedy, Kayla Farr, Mia Warman, Sara Hall, Thomas Dodson, Will Morris, Tony Walters.

All in the school and parish community are welcome to attend this special joyful celebration.

Please keep these children in your prayers.

Keeping Ourselves Safe

As part of our schools Health Programme we teach a programme called “Keeping Ourselves Safe” alongside the New Zealand Police. This programme is designed to teach our pupils simple, common sense age appropriate strategies to ensure that they have the skills to keep themselves safe.

To ensure that parents are fully informed about this programme we will be holding a parent night on Wednesday 19th September at 7pm in the foyer.

T Ball Registration

T Ball is played every Saturday morning at Bathgate Park in Term 4 and Term 1. Children can join a school T Ball team from 5 years up.

If you wish your child to play T Ball please get a registration form from the school office or from Mrs Matheson in Room 4.



Amadeo



St Mary's Family Ski Trip was very successful last weekend.



Elgregoe Magician with a message



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St Marys School Lunch Order

Order Total \$ _____

Name _____

Total Money Enclosed \$ _____

Item	Price	Qty	Total
Cheese Roll	\$4.00		
Double Roll			
Cheese Roll	\$2.00		
Single			
Home Made Sausage Roll	\$3.50		
Toasted Sandwich	\$3.50		
1-3 Filling			
Please Circle	Ham		
Fillings	Cheese		
Can be made GF please ask	Tomato		
Fresh Sandwich	\$3.50		
1-3 Filling			
Please Circle	Ham		
Fillings	Cheese		
Can be made GF please ask	Tomato		
Oven Baked Wedges	\$4.00		
Including Sauce or Sour Cream			
Please Circle			
Homemade Mince Pie	\$3.50		
Homemade Bacon and Egg Pie	\$3.50		
Home Made Mini Pizza	\$4.00		
Apple/Orange/Banana	\$1.00		
Fruit Yoghurt	\$1.50		
Chocolate Brownie GF	\$2.00		
Custard Square	\$2.00		
Iced Muffin	\$2.00		
Flavoured Water / Mizone	\$2.00		
Orange and Lime			
Passion Fruit			
Lemon and Lychee			
Apple and Guava			
Please Circle			